

MASHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.North Riding of Yorkshire.ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTHfor the year ending 31st December, 1949.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting to you my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December 1949.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

- (1) One Medical Officer of Health.  
(2) One Sanitary Inspector.

STATISTICS.

|                                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |              |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| Area                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24835 acres. |
| Resident population...             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1721         |
| Number of inhabited houses         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 651          |
| Rateable value of the area         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £21744.      |
| Sum represented by a penny rate... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £84. 18. 5.  |

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

|                     |        |    |    |                                                    |
|---------------------|--------|----|----|----------------------------------------------------|
| <u>LIVE BIRTHS.</u> | Total. | M. | F. |                                                    |
| Legitimate.         | 8      | 6  | 2  | } Birth Rate 4.64                                  |
| Illegitimate.       | -      | -  | -  |                                                    |
| <u>STILLBIRTHS.</u> | -      | -  | -  | )                                                  |
| <u>DEATHS.</u>      | 18     | 8  | 10 | ) Death Rate per 1000 of resident population 10.45 |

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES: None.DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE: None.GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

There have been no changes or developments in the undermentioned services during the year:

- (a) Laboratory Services.  
(b) Ambulance Services.  
(c) Clinics and treatment centres.  
(d) Nursing in the home.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.WATER.

The whole of the water supplies in the area remain satisfactory, both in quality and quantity.

During the year a scheme was approved by the Ministry of



Health for the extension of the Ellingstring supply to the parishes of High and Low Ellington. All the necessary pipes have been received and these are now being laid.

A further scheme for a supply of water to the parish of Ilton has been prepared and submitted but has not yet received the approval of the Ministry of Health.

#### DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The services throughout the area are satisfactory. Several blockages have occurred in the sewers during the year but these have all been easily cleared and the sewers are working satisfactorily.

#### CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

With very few exceptions, all earth closets in Masham have been converted to water-carriage system.

#### SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Regular inspections have been made by your Sanitary Inspector.

#### HOUSING.

The allocation of ten houses granted to your Council for the year 1949 was absorbed in the erection of further Council Houses. Satisfactory progress has been made in the building of these houses and seven of them were occupied before the end of the year. The remaining three were occupied early in 1950.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF FACTORY ACTS.

The Sanitary Inspector reports that such nuisances as have been brought to his notice in connection with the factories and workshops in the area have been remedied without the service of statutory notices and the sanitary arrangements are satisfactory.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G. R. DODDS.

Medical Officer of Health.

